

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

Personal Paragraphs Pertaining to People and Their Movements, Gleaned by Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder visited the Yamhill county fair last week and were pleasantly surprised to note the superiority of the Polk county exhibition in Dallas over that of Yamhill county at McMinnville. Mr. Snyder returned home yesterday and Mrs. Snyder will spend a few days longer with relatives at McMinnville.

The many Dallas and Independence people who attended the Pendleton Round-Up return with only praise for that great western show. A number of Dallas people went to Pendleton on Wednesday and witnessed the entire three-day program of the wild west exhibition.

G. W. Miller of Black Rock and his four children were fair visitors on Friday. Mr. Miller is more than sixty years old and until he came into The Observer shop on Friday he had never seen a printing press at work.

Mrs. C. S. Hughes of Portland was entertained over the week-end by her sister, Mrs. Theo. Farrington. Ross Winslow, Mrs. Farrington's son, was also a guest of his mother for several days.

Mrs. Frank Lucas of Portland was a guest during the fair period at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Butler. Editor George Baxter of the Creswell Chronicle was in Dallas last Saturday on business.

Supt. Seymour is in Salem this week looking after the Polk county school exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Patterson of Eola were guests of the former's brother, D. P. Patterson last week. I. L. Patterson was one of the capable judges at the beautiful baby show on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman of Salem were visitors at the county fair late last week.

Mrs. George Dawes of Mill City arrived last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, where she is a guest.

Miss Clara Saehltler, who has been a guest of Robert Saehltler, her brother, and family, has returned to her home at Riddle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neis are at Medford, where they expect to make an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Collins, who have been guests at the T. J. Hayter home, left on Friday for Portland and after a short visit there will proceed to their home at Platte City, Mo.

Robert Jennings, formerly an employee of the Southern Pacific company in this city, and now of Seattle, transacted business in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gates are entertaining Miss Edith Ogle of Lakeview, Oregon.

Miss Eva Remington, who has been visiting relatives at Carlton, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Holt enjoyed a visit last week from Mr. and Mrs. R. Cruthers of Woodburn.

Miss Lucy Doyle arrived last week for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller.

What is believed to be a quick silver mine has been discovered on Slab creek, and further explorations are being made.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck, with a party of friends, left on Sunday morning for the Salmon river, where he will hunt and rest. He is expected home on Thursday.

Little Jessie Boyd is said to be very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Boyd.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rice on Sunday, and congratulations are the order of the day.

A number of Dallas people are encamped at the state fair grounds at Salem and are enjoying the many festivities there while making their stay an outing. Among those who have tents on the grounds are Mr. and Mrs. Will Tatum and Mrs. Dick Webster.

Miss Helen Baird will leave this week for Portland, where she will continue her music studies. Mrs. Miller Baird accompanied Miss Helen to Portland and from there will go to Bay Center, Wash., for an extended visit.

W. V. Fuller was a business visitor in Portland on Monday.

Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges, who was an entertainer at the county fair last week, was the guest during her stay here of Mrs. W. J. Kaerth.

Edward J. Himes and family returned last night from San Francisco where they have been for two weeks. Mr. Himes attended the conventions of the Pan-American Road congress and the American Road Builder's association.

Arthur Serr of Portland visited his parents here on Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Dick of Salem, prune buyer for Mason-Erman company, directed the loading of two cars of fruit here yesterday for shipment to the company's packing plant.

M. Bergey of Marion is enjoying a visit of several days with his son, who is bookkeeper at the Armsby packing plant.

The many friends of Ed. Biddle learn with sorrow of his serious illness. Mr. Biddle is confined to his apartment at the Imperial and so fee.

serious is his condition it is feared he will not recover.

H. M. Light and family, who had been living on the M. D. Wilson farm at Salt Creek, left yesterday for Ione, Eastern Oregon, there to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Orr, Mrs. Lew A. Cates, Miss Florence Kopan and Miss Gertrude Pollock attended "The Henrietta" in Salem last night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton were Silverton visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Vorus of Baker City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis yesterday. Mr. Davis and Mr. Vorus were in business together in Baker City for a number of years and are very close friends. Mr. and Mrs. Davis accompanied the visitors to Salem last evening and will spend today in viewing the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams of Portland are in Dallas today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anna Williams, which will be held this afternoon at 2:30.

KILLED BY PEN CONVICT

SUPERINTENDENT MINTO SHOT BY ESCAPED DESPERADO.

Weapon Wrested From Jefferson Marshal While Resisting Arrest. Sheriff on Trail of Murderer.

Harry P. Minto, superintendent of the Oregon state penitentiary, was shot and instantly killed at 11:30 o'clock last night by Otto Hooker, an escaped convict, on a public road two miles north of Albany. Superintendent Minto and a party were trailing Hooker and had been notified that he had shot City Marshal J. J. Benson at Jefferson and was going toward Albany. Minto was shot through the head.

A party including Minto, Walt Johnson of Albany, Sam Burkhardt, penitentiary guard, and others left Albany in an auto and had proceeded along the road two miles when they suddenly ran onto the convict. In an exchange of shots, Minto was killed. None of the other men in the posse were injured and it is believed that the convict escaped unhurt. Three posses were put on his trail, one from Albany and two from Salem, one led by Sheriff William Esch, the other by one of the prison guards. The officer shot by Hooker at Jefferson is dangerously wounded and may die.

Superintendent Minto was killed with a gun which the desperado had wrested from the officer at Jefferson.

SOCIETY

Wedding Bells—Laverde L. Shively and Frieda P. Neal of Dallas were the principals who secured a marriage license at the court house on Friday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. MacKenzie at the Presbyterian church before many friends of the couple.

Wedding—A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Robinson on Friday to Miss Geneva Clellin and James A. McDonald of Independence, and the couple returned to Independence to bind the contract.

Married—The wedding of Roy W. Finseth and Viola Blanch Matheny took place at Salem on Saturday morning, the ceremony being performed by the pastor of the Salem Christian church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Matheny and the groom is a son of P. A. Finseth.

Nuptials—Christopher C. Lee and Miss Mary A. Crabtree of Monmouth were united in marriage at the court house on Thursday by the Rev. D. A. McKenzie. Only the immediate relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony.

Married—Miss Jeanne Hunt and Leonard E. McCaleb were married at the county court house on Thursday by Justice of the Peace Hardy Holman. The couple are residents of Monmouth and came to Dallas for the ceremony with only their near relatives.

Married—Elizabeth Curren of this county and Edgar C. Cooper of Glendale, Cal., were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the court house by Justice of the Peace Holman. The couple will spend some time with friends here before going to California.

REV. BENNETT IS RETURNED.

Will Continue in Pastorate of Dallas Methodist Church.

Rev. G. H. Bennett has been returned to Dallas for another term by the Methodist conference, which closed at Roseburg Sunday night. His congregation and many citizens, fearing that a change might be made, petitioned the bishop to continue Rev. Bennett in the pastorate of the local church.

Other appointments made in the county are Oren Wall, Buena Vista; W. C. Stewart, Independence; J. W. Worrell, Ballston; W. J. Warren, Falls City.

The hunting season is on. Get your trespass notices at The Observer office.

WINNERS AT THE FAIR

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL EXHIBIT. (Continued.)

ond; Nettie Murray, Falls City, third; Leone Brown, Dallas, fourth; Elsie Schunk, Buena Vista, fifth.

Class B—Frankie Crider, Dallas, first; Marie Ediger, Orchardview, second; Leonora Craven, Dallas, third; Lucia Card, Dallas, fourth; Thelma Alexander, Independence, fifth.

Hand-Made Apron.

Class B—Wanda Elliott, Perrydale, first; Ethel Rowland, Perrydale, second; May E. McDonald, Dallas, third; Bessie Syron, Dallas, fourth; Margaret Dorman, Falls City, fifth.

Darning.

Class B—May E. McDonald, Dallas, first; Vesta Zumwalt, Perrydale, second.

Fancy Work.

Class A—Ruth Dennett, Rieckrell, first; Bernice Newbill, Dallas, second; Vera McKinney, Independence, third; Oilla Friar, Perrydale, fourth; Sybil Wilson, Falls City, fifth.

Class B—Thelma Williams, Independence, first; Aileen McCarthy, Dallas, second; Eva Joekinsen, Dallas, third; Martha Joekinsen, Dallas, fourth; Marjorie Sears, Ballston, fifth.

Lacy Cakes.

Class A—Bernice Newbill, Dallas, first; Leone Brown, Dallas, second.

Class B—Tina Peters, Orchardview, first; Alta Beach, Dallas, second; Myrtle Trask, Falls City, third; Inez McCarty, Buena Vista, fourth; Mildred Buehnan, Monmouth, fifth.

Loaf Cakes.

Class A—Lurena Treat, Falls City, first; Lota Bradley, Falls City, second; Bertha Zielesch, Parker, third.

Class B—May E. McDonald, Dallas, first; Helen Selig, Falls City, second; Henry Alsip, Mistletoe, third; Vera Dodson, Elkins, fourth; Tina Peters, Orchardview, fifth.

Asters.

Classes A and B—Alice Baker, Independence, first; Lelah White, Gooseneck, second; Vera Dodson, Elkins, third; C. C. Kinsey, Dallas, fourth; Chester Dodson, Elkins, fifth.

Sweet Peas.

Classes A and B—Frank White, (44 varieties) Gooseneck, first.

Dahlias.

Frank White, Gooseneck, first; Alice Baker, Independence, second.

Manual Training.

One-Room Schools—Glen Harmon, Monmouth, first; Frank McDowney, Monmouth, second; Carl Dodson, Monmouth, third.

Schools of from two to five rooms—M. S. Prather, Buena Vista, first; Audley Frost, Buena Vista, second; Harley Nelson, Buena Vista, third.

Schools of more than five rooms—Benjamin Rieckrell, Dallas, first; Byron Murray, Falls City, second; Marvin Richardson, Independence, third.

Stock Judging Contest.

Everett Evans, Monmouth, first; Wendall Van Loan, Monmouth, second; Earl Cooley, Bethel, third; Gilbert Loy, Buena Vista, fourth; L. M. Bowles, Salt Creek, fifth; Bruce Rogers, Monmouth, sixth; Dell Alexander, Highland, seventh; John Hinkle, Monmouth, eighth.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Potatoes.

W. D. Wright, Independence, 1st early, 1st late; H. Hardt, Falls City, 1st early, 2nd late; W. L. Soehren, Dallas, 2nd early; Finley Edgar, Rieckrell, 3rd.

Field Corn Stalks.

M. Harrington, Dallas, 1st; Evan Evans, Monmouth, 2nd; Henry Clifford, 3rd; Frank Kron, 4th.

Kale.

E. E. Lee, 1st; Wm. Elliott, 2nd.

Onions.

Finley Edgar, Rieckrell, 1st and 2nd; Fred Elliott, Dallas, 3rd; H. Hordt, Falls City, 4th.

Tomatoes.

Finley Edgar, Rieckrell, 1st; J. B. Nunn, Dallas, 2nd and 3rd.

White Beans.

A. G. Rempel, Rieckrell, 1st; J. B. Nunn, Dallas, 2nd; Ellen Johnson, 3rd; Wm. Lee, 4th; Finley Edgar, 5th.

Cabbage Seed.

Finley Edgar, Rieckrell, 1st.

Pea Seed.

Finley Edgar, Rieckrell, 1st; Wm. Lee, Falls City, 2nd.

Turnip Seed.

Wm. Lee, Falls City, 1st.

Flax Seed.

J. Bowles, Dallas No. 1, 1st.

Red Clover Seed.

Wm. Lee, Falls City, 1st.

Hungarian Grass Seed.

Wm. Lee, Falls City, 1st.

Golden Millet.

Wm. Lee, Falls City, 1st.

Onion Sets.

Finley Edgar, Rieckrell, 1st.

Onion Seed.

Finley Edgar, Rieckrell, 1st.

Side Oats.

J. S. S. Powell & Co., Falls City, 1st and 2nd.

White Oats.

J. Bowles, Dallas No. 1, 1st.

Gray Oats.

J. Bowles, Dallas, No. 1, 2nd.

White Winter Wheat.

J. S. S. Powell & Son, Falls City, 2nd and 3rd.

Field Corn in Ear.

Gilbert & Patterson, Eola, 1st; Finley Edgar, Rieckrell, 2nd; Frank Kron, Salem No. 1, 3rd; H. C. Constance, Independence, 4th.

Sweet Corn.

J. B. Nunn, Dallas, 1st.

Collection of Grasses.

Wm. Lee, Falls City, 1st.

Broom Corn.

J. S. S. Powell & Son, Falls City, 1st; Wm. Lee, Falls City, 2nd.

Table Beets.

Mrs. Bursell, Monmouth, 1st; Gilbert & Patterson, Eola, 2nd.

Sugar Beets.

A. G. Rempel, Rieckrell, 1st; J. A. Sawyer, Dallas, 2nd.

Turnips.

J. G. Standard, Dallas, 1st.

Mangels.

T. J. Edwards, Monmouth, 1st; H. Hordt, Falls City, 2nd; Finley Edgar, Rieckrell, 3rd.

Rutabaga.

E. E. Lee, Dallas No. 2, 1st.

Pie Pumpkin.

H. C. Constance, Independence, 1st; E. E. Lee, Dallas, No. 2, 2nd.

Largest Squash.

Mrs. Bursell, Monmouth, 1st; Henry Clifford, Dallas, 2nd.

Carrots.

E. E. Lee, Falls City, 1st and 3rd; J. S. S. Powell & Son, Falls City 2nd.

Cabbage.

J. A. Sawyer, Dallas, 1st; C. C. Marks, Monmouth, 2nd; W. L. Soehren, Dallas, 3rd; H. Hordt, Falls City, 4th.

Table Squash.

W. L. Soehren, Dallas, 1st.

Sunflowers.

J. M. Card, Dallas, 1st; Gilbert & Patterson, Eola, 2nd.

Cucumbers.

P. D. Reddekopp, Dallas, 1st; J. A. Sawyer, Dallas, 2nd.

Peppers.

Gilbert & Patterson, Eola, 1st.

HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Plate Exhibits—Apples.

Winter Banana—N. L. Guy, 1st; Ed. Cochran, 2nd.

Waxen—Dr. M. Hayter, 1st; W. Wynn Johnson, 2nd.

Northern Spy—J. S. Parker, 1st and 2nd.

Baldwin—J. S. Parker, 1st; Dr. M. Hayter, 2nd.

Yellow Newton—J. S. Parker, 1st and 2nd.

Rome Beauty—N. L. Guy, 1st and 2nd.

Blismark—J. H. Brown, 1st; Frank Fawc, 2nd.

Arkansas Black—J. S. Parker, 1st.

King David—Fred Hughes, 1st and 2nd.

Winesap—J. S. Parker, 1st and 2nd.

Wealthy—J. H. Brown, 1st.

Johnathan—Ewing Bros., 1st; J. S. Parker, 2nd.

Ben Davis—J. S. Parker, 1st; N. M. Grant, 2nd.

Grimes Golden—Fred Elliott, 1st.

Ball Flower—N. M. Grant, 1st; Fred Ewing, 2nd.

Spitzenburg—N. M. Grant, 1st; Fred Elliott, 2nd.

Shackford—N. M. Grant, 1st.

Red Cheek Pippin—Wallace Orchard, 1st.

Wagner—A. W. and E. C. Dunn, 1st and 2nd.

Gravenstein—H. C. Constance, 1st.

King—J. S. Parker, 1st and 2nd.

Plate Exhibits—Peaches.

Late Crawford—Will Howe, 1st; G. W. Gibson, 2nd.

Muir—W. D. Wright, 1st and 2nd.

Indian Blood—W. D. Wright, 1st and 2nd.

Elberta—G. W. Gibson, 1st; W. L. Soehren, 2nd.

Plate Exhibits—Grapes.

White Grapes—Fred Elliott, 1st; W. D. Wright, 2nd.

Black Grapes—W. D. Wright, 1st; Fred Elliott, 2nd.

Red Grapes—N. L. Guy, 1st; Fred Elliott, 2nd.

Plate Exhibits—Plums.

W. D. Wright, 1st; J. Bowles, 2nd.

Plate Exhibits—Pears.

Bartlett—N. L. Guy, 1st; F. M. Wilson, 2nd.

Comice—Wallace Orchards, 1st; N. L. Guy, 2nd.

Fall Butter—J. Bowles, 1st; J. B. Nunn, 2nd.

Beurre de Anjou—N. L. Guy, 1st; Fred Elliott, 2nd.

Beurre Clairgeau—Wallace Orchards, 1st; Fred Elliott, 2nd.

Plate Exhibit—Quinces.

L. D. Dickinson, 1st; Fred Ewing, 2nd.

Plates Exhibit—Silver Prunes.

T. C. Swartz, 1st; E. Parrish, 2nd.

Pettie—John McBe, 1st; T. C. Swartz, 2nd.

Italian—J. B. Nunn, 1st; Dr. M. Hayter, 2nd.

Filberts.

P. O. Powell, 1st; Dr. Mark Hayter, 2nd.

Dried Prunes—5 Pound Cartons.

Italian—Ellis & Woods, 1st; E. Parrish, 2nd.

Pettie—E. Parrish, 1st; Fred Elliott, 2nd.

Silver—E. Parrish, 1st.

Dried Prunes—5 Box Exhibit for Sweepstakes.

L. A. Dickinson, 1st.

Dried Apples—5 Pound Carton.

E. Parrish, 1st.

Dried Logan Berries—Cartons.

W. R. Tapscott, 1st; Tom Bowman, 2nd.

Box Apples—Standard.

Winesap—J. S. Parker, 1st and 2nd.

Northern Spy—J. S. Parker, 1st and 2nd.

Gravenstein—H. C. Constance, 1st.

Ben Davis—J. S. Parker, 1st and 2nd.

Baldwin—J